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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SHIPBUILDING CONSULTANT

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1. W.M.BUNTING OF J.E. SIRRINE CO. CABLING COVINCA TO REQUEST SET OF PREQUALIFICATION REGISTRATION FORMS. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSURE COVINCA HAS RECEIVED SIRRINE REQUEST. ASSUME PER REF. B. THAT MAY 22 IS DEADLINE SUCH REQUESTS.

2. J.E. SIRRINE CO., HEADQUARTERED IN GREENVILLE, S.C., HAS FOR PAST 21 MONTHS BEEN UNDER CONTRACT NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK CO. TO DESIGN FACILITIES FOR THE MECHANIZED MANUFACTURE OF SHIPS, PRINCIPALLY CRUDE CARRIERS AND LNG VESSELS, UP TO 700,000 DWT.

3. SIRRINE OFFICIALS WOULD NATURALLY LIKE TO MEET VICE ALMIRANTE SEIJAS OR ANTONIO COLOMES SHOULD TRIP TO U.S. (REF. A.) MATERIALIZE AND ARRANGE VISIT NEWPORT NEWS.

4. SIRRINE ONLY FIRM SO FAR TO RESPOND TO OPPORTUNITY (REF. B.), WHICH COMMERCE MAILED NUMBER CONSULTING UNCLASSIFIED

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